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Mr. Trevor Joseph
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Re: Initial Notification of Intent to Prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Tulare Lake Subbasin

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Pursuant to Water Code Section 10727.8 this letter serves as notice that the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency (SFKGSA) intends to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan ("GSP") for the subject basin. The SFKGSA is an exclusive Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) whose formation was posted by California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) on June 20, 2017.

The SFKGSA has contracted a technical consulting firm to assist with engaging in related planning meetings and forums with other (Sustainable Groundwater Management Act) SGMA practitioners within and adjoining the Tulare Lake Subbasin. SFKGSA has also contracted with Kings River Conservation District (KRCD) to help with stakeholder outreach efforts and numerous large workshops and small briefings have already taken place. The SFKGSA holds regular, quarterly public board meetings and occasional special meetings to review and take action on on-going planning activities related to GSA and GSP development. These meetings welcome public input on SGMA implementation efforts the SFKGSA is engaged in. The SFKGSA has established an interested persons email listserv as well as a website to aid in keeping stakeholders informed. Draft GSP documents and other relevant materials have been, and will continue to be, posted at www.southforkkings.org.

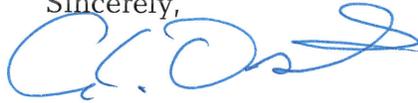
Working in coordination with other GSAs in the subbasin, the SFKGSA is in the process of preparing a coordinated application for funding through the Proposition 1 Sustainable Groundwater Management Planning Grant Program. Once the GSP process is underway, the SFKGSA will resume its offering of educational workshops that encourage participation from interested persons, residents and landowners in the SFKGSA service

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area. The primary objective of these public workshops will be to receive comments and suggestions from the public that may then be used to further inform the GSP's development.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please feel free to contact me at eosterling@krcd.org or (559) 237-5567 extension 135.

Sincerely,



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